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VIA ELECTRONIC COURT FILING

The Honorable Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Court
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Room 630
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *In Re Welspun Litigation*, 16-CV-6792 (VB)

Dear Judge Briccetti:

On behalf of Plaintiffs Donald Blair, Debbie Holland, Meghan Abbott, and Dorothy Monahan, the undersigned counsel jointly file this letter motion requesting permission to be excused from having to appear and participate in person or telephonically at the May 31, 2019, conference [Dkt 215] regarding the Motion for an Order to Show Cause re Contempt and for Preliminary Injunction and Temporary Restraining Order. Alternatively, counsel requests permission to appear telephonically.

On May 29, 2019, Scott Bursor, as interim lead counsel, filed Plaintiffs' Motion for an Order to Show Cause re Contempt, a Declaration in support, and a proposed Order to Show Cause re Contempt and for Preliminary injunction and Temporary Restraining Order. Undersigned counsel was served a copy of the Court's Order on May 30, 2019, at 10:14 a.m. AZ time requiring all counsel to appear.

The undersigned counsel are not attorneys against whom the Order to Show Cause was directed, and were not involved in the "Illinois Settlement" that is the subject of the motion. Because undersigned counsel was not involved in the "Illinois Settlement," Scott Bursor does not oppose counsels' request to be excused from attending the hearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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